

### **REMARKS**

This is a response to the Office Communication mailed on August 11, 2006, the period for response to which extends through September 11, 2006. By this Amendment, Applicant amends claims 15-18 and 22-24 and cancels claims 1-8, 10-14, 25, and 27-30. Claims 15-18, 22-24, and 26 are pending and in condition for allowance.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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